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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 23 April 1954

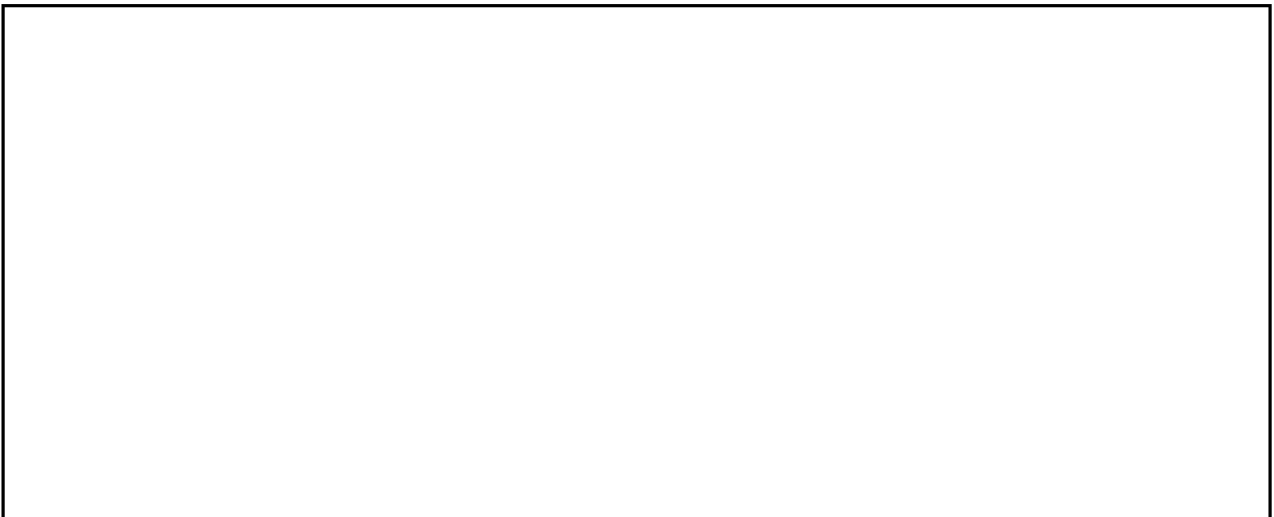
PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Amory (part of meeting),
Houston, Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon,
(part of meeting), and [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to the forthcoming conference at Colombo,
and after being advised that we were following this closely
stated [redacted] had asked for anything we might obtain
on this meeting.

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c. Asked DD/P to determine whether we had received any
reports on the [redacted] mission.

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d. Noted a cable [redacted]
(IN 39663) respecting Indian press charges of U. S. interference
in Nepal, and was advised that CIA did not have a representative
there.

e. Referred to cables from the Senior Representatives,
[redacted] (IN 39606 and 39821, respectively)
regarding the assignment of [redacted], and was advised
we still intended to return [redacted] to the U. S. for further
consideration as to what his assignment would be. Mr. Wisner
noted it was intended [redacted] would only spend a day or two
[redacted]

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f. Referred to a cable from the Senior Representative,

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h. Noted cables from the Senior Representative, [] (IN 39446, 39413) respecting the [] maintenance survey trip to IndoChina, and stated he would like consideration given as to what could be done to use [] for aircraft maintenance operations in that area, since he felt this problem might be handed to us at some future date.

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i. Referred to a memorandum submitted by DD/P on responsibility for the "gadget", and was advised that while we had not been able to develop this article offensively, we had produced a defensive device. Mr. Wisner said this device had been offered to the Security people in State for their use

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k. Noted a cable from the Senior Representative, [] (IN 39008) respecting a visit to the U. S. by [] during the latter part of May and remarked he might have him to lunch if necessary.

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l. Reported he had received a call yesterday from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, who indicated that Defense did not intend to supply arms [] The Director said he had advised Mr. Kyes that CIA could furnish only a few small arms to the leaders of the particular project in question; however, we were prepared to do the necessary training.

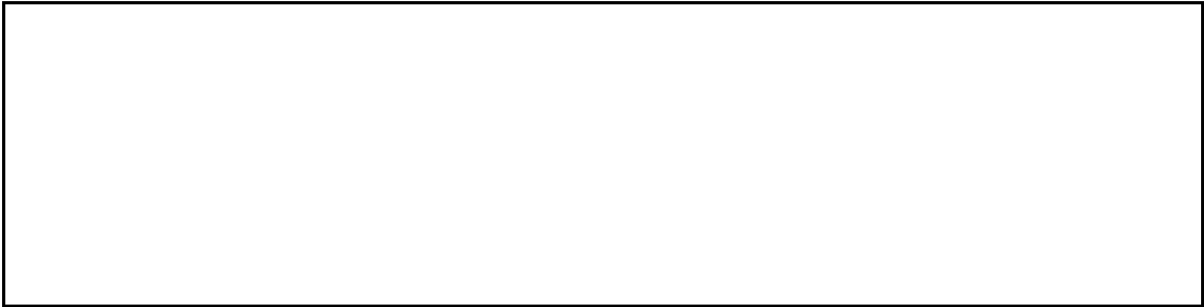
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Mr. Dulles (Continued):



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n. Raised the question of preparing a crash Estimate on IndoChina and stated he intended to speak to [redacted] about this.

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Mr. Sheldon:

a. Reported that the survey on intelligence contained in FBI reports would be ready for the Director on 27 April.

b. Stated that the paper on the Watch Committee would be presented for consideration by the IAC at its 3 May Meeting.

Mr. Wisner:

Referred to the Estimate on Guatemala, prepared by ONE, and stated it was an excellent piece of work. He said Mr. Amory had suggested that DD/P indicate this in a memorandum to [redacted] The Director disapproved.

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Mr. Houston:

a. Reported he had contacted the Department of Justice respecting any queries they might have had on Government employees participating in the "Believers' Petition", and stated he had been informed that to date Justice had not been approached on this by any other governmental agencies.

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b. Reported that [redacted] would be prosecuted for evading tax on automatic weapons he had imported into the U. S. after he had severed his connections with CIA. Mr. Houston said [redacted] in his defense, might attempt to draw us into this and received the Director's permission to discuss this matter with the Department of Justice.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:



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Mr. Kirkpatrick: (Continued):



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c. Reported we had ~~been~~ advised the Senate Judiciary Committee that we had no interest in the "Wire-Tapping Bill", since it pertained to internal security functions which are outside of our jurisdiction.



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